

INCIDENT STATUS SUMMARY (IMS 209-012)

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1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period:	Date From:	2022-02-12	Date To:	2022-02-13
PEOC IMS 209 (012)- PS3- Civil Disorder – Freedom Convoy		Time From:	17:00 EST	Time To:	17:00 EST

3. Current Situation:

(Please note, only impacted CI sectors are included below)

a. Province

(1) Premier of Ontario declared a provincial emergency on 2022-02-11.

(a) Declaration of Emergency is in effect until 2022-02-14 to mobilize additional enforcement tools for protection of:

i. critical international border crossings, ports of entry, highways, and railways;

ii. movement of services, people, and goods;

iii. ambulatory movements for medical services;

iv. critical trade routes between Canada and the United States;

v. other critical infrastructure.

(b) On 2022-02-11 the Superior Court of Justice for Ontario issued a Court Order regarding removing the blockade of the Ambassador bridge ([Link](#)).

(c) On 2022-01-12 Cabinet issued the emergency order O.Reg.71/22 Critical Infrastructure and Highways ([Link](#)).

b. Ottawa

(1) General Situation

(a) The City of Ottawa declared an emergency on 2022-02-06.

(b) The City of Ottawa EOC remains activated virtually and is coordinating with the NCRCC.

(c) An EMO Field Officer continues to be virtually deployed to maintain situational awareness.

(2) Public Safety and Security

(a) **An integrated command centre, with the OPS, the OPP and RCMP has been established. Enforcement activities are ongoing.**

(b) Emergency response agencies in Ottawa are reporting an increase in false calls, potentially overwhelming their call centres.

(3) Transportation networks

(a) OPS is managing traffic flows on bridges and main exits from HWY 417 to reduce influx of protesters.

(b) Ongoing traffic impacts into Ottawa downtown core are updated regularly at [Demonstration in Ottawa | City of Ottawa](#) website.

(c) Efforts are ongoing to resolve the issue around towing capacity support to By-Law enforcement.

(d) **A traffic management plan has been updated today due to counter-protestors located around intersection of Bank St/ Riverside Drive South of Ottawa Hospital (Riverside Campus) blocking additional convoys from entering the core of the city but permitting emergency vehicle transit to the hospital.**

(4) Health Care

(a) Potential impacts to services of paramedicine and hospitals in the area are being monitored and hospitals are continuing to review surge protocols.

(b) The University of Ottawa vaccine clinic will remain closed until at least 2022-02-15.

(5) Continuity of Government

(a) Service Ontario at City Hall remains closed.

(b) City council and police board meeting is scheduled for Monday, 2022-01-14.

c. Toronto

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- (1) General Situation
 - (a) An EMO Field Officer is deployed to maintain situational awareness.
 - (b) The NOTAM over Queen's Park remains in effect until 2022-02-13.
 - (c) There were no reports of significant disruptions related to protest activity.
- (2) Public Safety and Security
 - (a) Emergency response agencies in Toronto are reporting an increase in false calls, potentially overwhelming their call centres.
- (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) Toronto Police Services (TPS) implemented road closures in the downtown area. Road closures include Queen's Park Circle, between Bloor Street and College Street.
 - (b) Metrolinx bus services are being altered to alleviate additional traffic.
 - (c) Further transportation network impacts are possible over the next 24 hours.
- (4) Health Care
 - (a) No reports of impacts to transportation routes on the hospital row (University Ave).
 - (b) TPS will prioritize access to emergency routes during protest activities.

d. Sarnia / Point Edward

- (1) General
 - (a) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to maintain situational awareness.
- (2) Transportation networks
 - (a) Blue Water Bridge
 - i. Michigan Department of Transportation reports less than 60 minutes wait time for commercial crossings from U.S. to Canada - Updates available at: [MDOT BlueWaterBridge \(@MDOT_BWB\) / Twitter](#)
 - ii. U.S. Customs & Border Protection reports no delays in crossing from Canada to the U.S for non-commercial traffic.
 - (b) Earlier delays on HWY 402 to Blue Water for commercial motor vehicles have since cleared.
 - (c) HWY 402 Westbound is closed from Nauvoo Road to Forest Road.

e. Windsor

- (1) General Situation
 - (a) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to provide situational awareness.
 - (b) Police services started the enforcement actions to clear protesters from the Ambassador Bridge as of 08:00 today. Most of the trucks have been removed from the intersections and there are still foot-borne protestors in the area.
 - (c) **Windsor Police report 12 protest-related arrests and several vehicles have been seized.**
 - (d) **A police request for jersey barriers was approved on 2022 02 12 by MTO. An additional 3km of barriers are being provided today.**
- (2) Transportation networks
 - (a) Ambassador Bridge
 - i. CBSA reports that the border crossing remains closed.
 - ii. Blue Water Bridge is suggested detour route for US-Bound Commercial Traffic due to closures at Windsor Ambassador bridge.
 - (b) Windsor-Detroit tunnel
 - i. Remains open to passenger vehicles.
 - ii. CBSA reports no delays.
- (3) Critical manufacturing
 - (a) There are reports of impacts to production at manufacturing plants on both sides of the border due to delays in receiving goods.

f. Niagara

- (1) Transportation Networks
 - (a) **Highway 405 Fort Erie bound continues to be backed up to QEW Niagara due to volume – Border wait times at Queenston Lewiston Bridge are currently**

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up to 45 minutes for commercial traffic – Updates available from: QLB - Wait times				
(b) No Delays are currently noted at the Peace Bridge Crossing – Updates Available from: PB – Wait times				
g. Other Ontario protests:				
(1) Protests were reported at the following locations:				
(a) Sudbury, Strathroy, New Liskeard, Ingersoll, Goderich, Kincardine, Havelock, Thunder Bay, Lansdowne, Fort Francis, St. Catharines.				
4. Future Outlook:				
a. Most protest activity has generally decreased, except for Ottawa. Protest activity across the province is possible over the next 24hrs.				
5. Anticipated Actions:				
a. The PEOC continues to monitor the situation for potential impacts to critical infrastructure sectors and consequence management issues.				
b. Ministry partners are asked to share situation reports with the PEOC Duty Officer to maintain situational awareness.				
6. Attachments (check ☒ if attached):				
☐ Organization Assignment List		☐ Incident Map		
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